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SUBJECT: CODEL DOLE VISIT TO VIENNA, JULY 2-3, 1977

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1. SENATOR ROBERT DOLE MADE TWO-DAY (JULY 2-3) VISIT TO VIENNA,
IN COMPANY OF WIFE AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT MYRON KUROPAS.

2. PROGRAM FOR VISIT CONSISTED OF (1) TOUR OF TRAIKIRCHEN
REFUGEE CAMP (WHERE REFUGEES FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD, INCLUDING
EASTERN EUROPE, ARE HOUSED AND PROCESSED PENDING RESETTLEMENT)
AND DISCUSSIONS WITH REFUGEES AT CAMP, (2) MEETING WITH SIMON
WIESENTHAL, (3) SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH NUMBER OF REFUGEES AND
DISSIDENTS, INCLUDING ZDENEK MYLNAR (CSSR), FROM EASTERN
EUROPEA AND THE SOVIET UNION, (4) PRESS CONFERENCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL PRESS IN VIENNA AND (5) TOUR OF SOVIET
JEWISH EMIGRE TRANSIT FACILITY.

3. IN COURSE OF STAY, SENATOR DOLE MET WITH CHARGE AND WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND/OR CONSULAR COUNSELOR
ON TOURS OF CAMPS AND TO NUMBER OF MEETINGS.

4. IN SPITE OF FACT VIENNA LEG OF CODEL'S TRIP TOOK
PLACE ON WEEKEND, EMBASSY FEELS SENATOR DOLE
ACCOMPLISHED MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT, NAMELY, (1) TO GAIN
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FIRSTHAND IMPRESSION OF OPERATIONS OF TWO FACILITIES
IN AUSTRIA HANDLING REFUGEES AND SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRES
AND (2) TO HEAR VIEWS OF RECENT DEPARTEES FROM EATERN
EUROPEA AND SOVIET UNION ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS
IN THEIR FORMER HOMELANDS AND USG POST-HELSINKI POLICY
ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

5. LOCAL MEDIA COVERAGE OF VISIT WAS LIGHT (REFTEL)
SINCE SENATOR MET WITH FOREIGN, NOT AUSTRIAN PRESS
REPRESENTATIVES IN VIENNA JULY 3 BUT WE UNDERSTAND
THEIR SUBMISSIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN INTERNATIONAL PRESS,
INCLUDING THAT OF U.S.. TRINKA

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